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Prior Application: 08/614,196
Examiner: C. Onuaku
Group Art Unit: 2715

Sir:

1. This is a request for a [X] Continuation application [] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. 08/614,196, filed on March 12, 1996 and entitled IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS.
2. The following are enclosed herewith:
 - [] Preliminary Amendment
 - [] Information Disclosure Statement
 - [] Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement
3. [X] Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed May 17, 2000 in the above-identified application.
4. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. 08/614,196 to extend the time for action in the parent application until June 27, 2000.
5. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
6. [X] The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:
 - a. [] remaining after entering enclosed Amendment.
 - b. [] entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
 - c. [X] remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed May 17, 2000 in the above-identified parent application.

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION

	Number		Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$690.00
Total* Claims	16	-20=	---	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	4	- 3=	1	x \$78.00	\$ 78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					
		<input type="checkbox"/> yes Additional Fee =		\$260.00	\$
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no Additional Fee =		none	

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 768.00

7. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ _____.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 768.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
9. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
10. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4252US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11. ☒ Priority of application Serial Nos. 7-058904, 7-082643 and 7-082645, filed on March 17, 1995, April 7, 1995 and April 7, 1995, respectively in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. (country)
12. ☒ The parent application is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha. Recorded on May 28, 1996, Reel 8020, Frame 0032.
13. ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

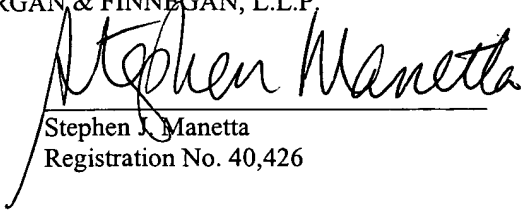
* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

15. ☒ The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
16. ☐ A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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